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: Brauker, et al.

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For

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AN IMPLANTABLE GLUCOSE SENSOR

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Made Final mailed February 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.